

# AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN WANT A FOOTBALL GAME

## Nashville Ramblers Open Local Basketball Season In Battle With Memphis Y Five

Fast Game Expected When Two Star Quintets Clash Saturday Night on "Y" Floor.

BY BOB PIGUE.

THE NASHVILLE RAMBLERS, one of the best basketball quintets in the state, will officially open the local basketball season Saturday night at the local "Y" when they go to battle with the Memphis Y five. The Ramblers have played only one game thus far this season, taking the measure of the Cumberland University team by a margin of 45 to 18. The local lads have not played a regular game so far, having been engaged in practice games and according to Coach H. W. Tapp, he expects the Memphians to lower the colors of the Capital City bunch.

The Nashvillians will present a strong lineup when they take the floor Saturday night. The forward positions will be filled by Burton and Brown, two of the leading exponents of the basketball game in the state. In the center position, Pinson will hold sway. Pinson is a lengthy individual and is without question one of the best centers in the state. His work in seasons gone by has been on the spectacular order and he is counted on to have considerable to say before the Ramblers concede defeat.

### Guards All There.

In the guard positions for the Nashville outfit will be Jake Petway and Emerson. Emerson, two of the classic guards in the business, will play the game several times, but always comes back having been a member of the Ramblers for the past six years. He is the biggest man on the team and one of the most valuable. Emerson is light on weight, but is all there when it comes to keeping opponents from shooting goals in the basket. He always plays many plays, and is one of the best basketball stars of this section of the country.

### Local Team Strong.

Coach Tapp, of the Memphis Y outfit, will have a hard time ready for the Ramblers to take on when they arrive in Memphis next Saturday. The local outfit will stack up as follows:



NASHVILLE RAMBLERS, 1919-1920.

Burton, forward ..... 5-11 160  
Brown, forward ..... 5-10 160  
Pinson, center ..... 5-10 145  
Petway, guard ..... 5-10 145  
Emerson, guard ..... 5-10 145

Walden and Sherman, forwards, Blackburn, center.  
Parker and Perry, guards.  
Every one of this number are regulars and have been members of local basketball quintet for several seasons. The Ramblers are expected to have a successful basketball year this season, and are going to make a desperate effort to win the championship.

## English Have Ideal System of Rowing

The secret of the success attained by the English crews in international competition, which has been followed by the United States, is the ideal system of rowing. This is the opinion of Maj. Paul Whitington, former Harvard all-around athlete, who coached the American crew in the international competition at Henley and Paris, and is now in the United States in the English style.

### Yankees Handicapped

The main disadvantage of the American crew at Henley early in last July, where the Yankees were made to feel that they were handicapped, was the fact that they were not in the best of health. The American crew was composed of men who were not in the best of health, and this was the main reason for their defeat.

### Australians Splendid

That the Anglo-Saxons, including particularly the Americans, English and Australians, have clearly demonstrated their present superiority with the oars there can be little doubt. At Henley in the race for the king's cup, held on July 2, 1908, the Australian crew, composed of eight men, defeated the Oxford crew in the final race after the Oxford crew had defeated the American crew in the semi-final round.

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## COACH HAYS STAYS BESIEGED BY COLLEGIANS

Coach of All-Star Collegians Flooded With Offers to Play on Team Which Meets Prep Eleven Here on Christmas Day.

BY COYLE SHEA.

Applications for berths upon the All-Star collegiate football eleven, which meets the All-Memphis prep machine Xmas day, continue to pour in. Southern colleges have dumped the entire output of their pigskin season into this city for the holidays, and to a man each athlete has asked for a place. If the procession continues to form Coach Frank Hays may be able to send a fresh gang to the field for each quarter.

Historically, several Vanderbilt players and several from the University of Tennessee have been asked to play on the team. Hays has requested the men to meet him Wednesday at 12 noon at 304 Falls building for the distribution of uniforms. He has also suggested that the players bring as much of an outfit as they happen to possess as he has experienced difficulty in locating sufficient material.

### LOCALS AT WORK.

The prep lads are hard at work and expect fine results from their daily practice. Under the leadership of Zach Curdin, the Varsity coach, these boys have turned out in fine spirit and are tuned to the minute for the elite occasion.

Curdin will use only the lads who were nominated for positions upon the mythical All-Memphis eleven for 1919, by any of the year's daily papers. But in this lucky list of stars he believes he has enough talent to hold his own in any emergency.

### As Challenged Fighter and World's Champion, He Is Rightfully Entitled to Name Site of Battle.

BY JOHN E. WRAY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—Despite the fact that he is a professional fighter and has earned over \$250,000 in the ring, there is a feeling of surprise at the championship attaching to the challenge issued by Georges Carpentier, the European heavyweight champion, to Jack Dempsey, the American champion.

### Not Like This Today.

When John L. Sullivan fought Jake Kilrain for the world's championship and a side bet of \$20,000 (alleged), the last world's championship held under London French ring conditions, the fight was a fair one. The conditions of the fight were such that the fight was a fair one.

### High Ring Ideals.

Dempsey himself is not far behind Carpentier. He is a professional fighter and has earned over \$250,000 in the ring. He is a professional fighter and has earned over \$250,000 in the ring.

### Purse Ten Times as Great.

Instead of a \$25,000 side bet, the men will be fighting for a purse of \$250,000. This is a purse of \$250,000, which is ten times as great as the purse of the previous fight.

### Should Fight at Home.

The place and guarantee are yet to be decided. A British promoter is on his way to this country to consult with the American promoter.

### THRILLS OF THE CHAMPION GUESS

Dr. Emanuel Lasker Writes From Germany For Engagements.

One of the most interesting letters to reach this country since the ban was lifted on mail from Germany was from Dr. Emanuel Lasker, world's champion chess player. Dr. Lasker has been in Berlin since the war started, having been on a tour of the country when Germany went to war and being unable to leave.

### FRANKIE CALLAHAN FLATTENS KETCHELL

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—Frankie Callahan knocked out Eddie Ketchell in the third round last night with a right cross to the jaw.

### REICH'S RETURN ADDS INTEREST

Al Plans a Comeback and Says He Has Picked Up Fighting Spirit.

The return of Al Reich to the ring will add something to the interest in heavyweight affairs. The blond giant will be very popular if he continues to make good. He is the type of fighter the fans like—a clean, hard hitter and a good boxer.

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## Girl Dives 122 Feet Into Tank To Entertain Theater Folk

Miss Helen Carr, a demure little miss, climbed fearlessly on a platform at the New York Hippodrome every day and dived gracefully 122 feet down into a small tank of water. The tank is 15 feet deep. Miss Carr is one of the attractions in the "Happy Days" show. Her dive is said to be the highest ever made by a woman under similar conditions.



MISS HELEN CARR.

### TRAP, GUN AND ROD

BY TOM A. MARSHALL.

Oh you white wings, I am not packing "Mr. White Wings," the apparition gowned in white who manipulates the broom while manning the streets, the sworn enemy of the little English sparrow.

### Breezy Briefs

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Charles Ledoux, bantamweight champion pugilist of Europe, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and will be unable to meet Pat Moore, the American boxer, on Friday night.

### Brown Beaten.

"Brown was like a cork in the whirlpool," a moment later, for he was being beaten from pillar to post by a smashing onslaught of wallops that no man could withstand.

### EXPECT PEACE SOON.

National league men, though unwilling to be quoted by name, believe that the row in the American league will be amicably settled.

### HERZY BUZZES MITCH.

Charles Herzig, who wound up last season with the Chicago Cubs, and played brilliantly at second base, 100, arrived in St. Petersburg, Fla., for a business talk with Manager Fred Mitchell.

### BING MILLER GOES TO THE TRAVELERS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 22.—R. G. Allen, president of the Little Rock club of the Southern association, last night announced the purchase of outfielder Bing Miller from Detroit.

### THE REAL TEST.

The real test of shooting ability comes with the successful negotiation of a double on the fly-way of the Southern association.

### NEW CENTRAL LEAGUE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 22.—None for the expansion of the Western baseball league and the formation of a new central league were discussed here this afternoon by A. T. Barney, president of the former organization, and E. W. Dickerson, promoting the new circuit.

### GOLF MEETING.

Calls for the annual meeting of the Western Golf association to be held in Chicago Jan. 17 have been sent out by Secretary James H. Barnard.

### Read News Scimitar Wants.

The open contest may go to Olympia fields.